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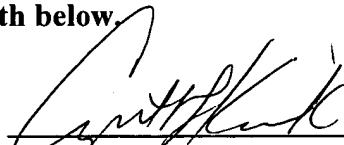
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures dated July 30, 2001. A copy of the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Disclosures is enclosed.

Preliminary to the examination of the above-referenced patent application, please amend the application as follows.